

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION  
2634  
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Appln. No.: 10

003,340

Group Art Unit 2634  
Examiner: Lawrence B. Williams  
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Appln. Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO  
GENERATE AN ADAPTIVE SLICER  
THRESHOLD FOR BINARY DATA

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)				
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made					
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn					
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith					

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	30	**minus 30	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	22	***minus 8	14	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$1204 1201/2201
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0 1203/2203
5. Original due Date: May 26, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740 = \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$0		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee		+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		\$110/\$55		+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180		+ \$0	1806
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385		+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$770/385 ea		+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385		+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15.		TOTAL FEE =		\$1204	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.					
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **Issue fee** until/unless an Issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

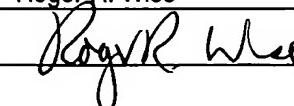
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